

Calendar No. 243

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 1154****[Report No. 109–151]**

To extend the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission, to provide improved visitor services at the park, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2005

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

OCTOBER 19, 2005

Reported by Mr. DOMENICI, with amendments

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in *italie*]**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Acadia National Park
5 Improvement Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY**
 2 **COMMISSION.**

3 Section 103(f) of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341
 4 note) is amended by striking “20” and inserting “40”.

5 **SEC. 3. INCREASE IN LAND ACQUISITION CEILING.**

6 Section 106(a) of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341
 7 note) is amended by striking “\$9,100,000” and inserting
 8 “\$28,000,000”.

9 **SEC. 4. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER.**

10 Title I of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note)
 11 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

12 **“SEC. 108. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary ~~shall~~ *may* provide
 14 assistance in the planning, construction, and operation of
 15 an intermodal transportation center located outside of the
 16 boundary of the Park in the town of Trenton, Maine to
 17 improve the management, interpretation, and visitor en-
 18 joyment of the Park.

19 “(b) AGREEMENTS.—To carry out subsection (a), in
 20 administering the intermodal transportation center, the
 21 Secretary may enter into interagency agreements with
 22 other Federal agencies, and cooperative agreements, under
 23 appropriate terms and conditions, with State and local
 24 agencies, and nonprofit organizations—

1 “(1) to provide exhibits, interpretive services
2 (including employing individuals to provide such
3 services), and technical assistance;

4 “(2) to conduct activities that facilitate the dis-
5 semination of information relating to the Park and
6 the Island Explorer transit system *or any successor*
7 *transit system*;

8 “(3) to provide financial assistance for the con-
9 struction of the intermodal transportation center in
10 exchange for space in the center that is sufficient to
11 interpret the Park; and

12 “(4) to assist with the operation and mainte-
13 nance of the intermodal transportation center.

14 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
16 appropriated to the Secretary such sums as are nec-
17 essary to carry out this section (including planning,
18 design and construction of the intermodal transpor-
19 tation center).

20 “(2) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—There
21 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are
22 necessary to maintain and operate the intermodal
23 transportation center.”.

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